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## REQUEST FOR EQUIVALENCY

2006 IBC 104.11, 2006 IFC 104.9, and 2006 NFPA 101 1.4 allow the Authority Having Jurisdiction to permit alternative systems, methods, or devices that differ from those prescribed by Code. **These systems, methods, or devices *must* be equivalent or superior to those required by code.** This form must be completed by the building designer and approved by this office prior to plan approval. Please note that all approvals are specific to this project only and are not necessarily transferable to other projects.

TFM #:

Date:

Project:

City/County:

Architect/Engineer:

Registration Number:

**Identify the Code(s) section(s) that equivalency is requested to replace:**

**Identify the alternative system, method, or device:**

**Explain how this alternative is equivalent or superior to that required by Code (use attachments if necessary):**

OFFICE USE		
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED  <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED  Completed by Plans Supervisor		
	Signature of Plans Supervisor	Date
	Signature of Plan Examiner	Date